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NOTICES

"BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
Statement of Organization

"The following statement of organization is published pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U.S.C., sec. 1002) and the act of July 25, 1947 (Public Law 242, 80th Congress; 43 U.S.C.A. sec. 364 et seq.). 43 CFR, 1946 Supp., 01.30, is revoked.

"Board on Geographic Names. (a) The Board on Geographic Names, conjointly with the Secretary of the Interior, is charged with responsibility of providing for uniformity in geographic nomenclature and orthography throughout the Federal Government. The Board is composed of one representative from each of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, Post Office, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Air Force, and from the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

"(b) The Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, formulates principles, policies, and procedures to be followed with reference both to domestic and to foreign geographic names; and decides the standard names and their orthography for official use. Action may be taken by the Secretary of the Interior in any matter wherein the Board does not act within a reasonable time. The Secretary of the Interior promulgates, in the name of the Board, decisions with respect to geographic names and principles of geographic nomenclature and orthography which are thereafter standard for all material published by the Federal Government.

"(c) Inquiries should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Board of Geographic Names, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

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